

City of Rocky Mount Addendum 1	
Refer <u>ALL</u> Inquiries regarding this RFP to:	<b>CRM</b> #320-080821RP
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252-972-1226	Contract Type: Services

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## **Questions and Answers**

Question: Will the City please provide the most recent bid tabulations for this project?

Answer:

Question: Who is the current vendor?

**Answer:** The current vendor is Granville Farms, Inc.

Question: What was the annual spend on the current vendor in 2020, 2019 and 2018?

**Answer: 2020 = \$682,844.90 2019 = \$580,561.80 2018 = \$538,475.70** 

**Question:** What is the current price per gallon at the WTP?

**Answer:** .0294/gallon

Question: How many days storage does the City have at the WTP during times of inclement weather?

Answer: 14 days

Question: How many gallons are available to be removed per day at the WTP on days planned for land

application? **Answer:** 40,000

Question: Are the "Permitting Costs" for the WTP unit based per acre, or a lump sum price?

Answer: Lump sum price for additional 2500 acres

Question: Will all additional land requests be permitted on the contractor's permit or on Rocky Mount's

permit? There are conflicting references in the specifications.

**Answer:** Rocky Mount's permit

Question: Will CPI and Fuel surcharge be part of the annual adjustment?

Answer: Fuel surcharge will only be addressed after the first year of the contract

Question: A Performance Bond cannot be provided before a Notice of Award. Please advise.

**Answer:** Performance bond will be required after the contract is awarded.

**Question:** As an alternative to land application, could a landfill be utilized for WWTP material? Page 13 specifically references composting.

**Answer:** A landfill will only be used for materials hauled from the drying bed which is rare and only used in dire emergencies. Land application of process bio-solids is the city's preferred means of removal and application.